



**PROPOSED RESPONSE - DO NOT ENTER**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	) Confirmation No.: 8381
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Noboru HORIGUCHI et al	) Art Unit: 1743
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Serial No.: 10/676,107	) Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen
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Filed: October 2, 2003	)
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For: BLOOD TESTING METHOD	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 7, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of December 7, 2006, please amend the  
captioned application as follows.